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SENIOR REGISTRATION

Students are registered for senior courses as below:

Benson, Helen Elisabeth, certificate, Library School of The New York Public Library, 1924. Assistant, Circulation Department, The New York Public Library.

Chichester, Mrs. Emilie P., certificate, Pratt Institute School of Library Science, 1918. Assistant, The Brooklyn Public Library.

Culberson, Ella Snowden, certificate, Library School of The New York Public Library, 1923. Assistant, Circulation Department, The New York Public Library.

Hall, Mary Lee, first year work at University of Washington Library School, 1918–20. Assistant, Preparation Division, The New York Public Library.

Hofflund, Olaug, certificate, Library School of The New York Public Library, 1922. First assistant, Trondhjem (Norway) Public Library.

Hutchins, Mrs. Anne S., certificate, Library School of The New York Public Library, 1923. Assistant, Circulation Department, The New York Public Library.

Kirk, Marguerite, certificate, University of Wisconsin Library School, 1922. Head of Children's and School Department, Newark (N. J.) Public Library.

Knapp, Mrs. John Paul (Esther Boyd), first year work at University of Washington Library School, 1923–24. Assistant, Circulation Department, The New York Public Library.

Lewis, Mary Elizabeth, certificate, Library School of The New York Public Library, 1921. Assistant, Circulation Department, The New York Public Library.

Martin, Margaret Belle, first year work at University of Washington Library School, 1916–18. Secretarial assistant, University of Washington Library.

Moses, Mrs. Hazel Dean, certificate, Library School of The New York Public Library, 1925. Reviser, Library School of The New York Public Library.

Smith, Gretta, certificate, Drexel Institute Library School, 1914. Head of Art and Music Division, Indianapolis (Ind.) Public Library.

Wendelbo, Aasta, certificate, Library School of The New York Public Library, 1922. Assistant, Preparation Division, The New York Public Library.

Woolsey E. Fay, first year work at University of Washington Library School, 1919–21. Librarian, Medford (Ore.) Public Library.

The American Library Association Handbook is a Who's Who of librarians. Membership in the Association means inclusion in the Handbook.

The American Library Association is conducting an employment service for the benefit of library workers generally. The larger the American Library Association membership, the more effective this can be.

SHOULDERS TO THE WHEEL

For reasons, noted elsewhere in these pages, the Faculty urges membership in the American Library Association upon every member of the Alumni Association. This is an appeal for active support in the large projects through which the American Library Association hopes to establish library work in the United States upon a sounder footing. There is much to be done, and the point has been reached at which every librarian must choose either to help or to leave all of the burden to others.

Specifically, the goal of the Association in its campaign for membership is to reach the 10,000 mark by the time of the Fiftieth Anniversary Conference, which is to be held at Atlantic City and Philadelphia, October 4–9, 1926. There are now something over 6,700 enrolled.

MISS HIGGINS' ILLNESS

Miss Alice G. Higgins, of the Faculty, has been away since the middle of December, because of illness. Former students wishing to drop Miss Higgins a line may address her at 651 Franklin Street, Melrose Highlands, Mass.

The School has been very fortunate in securing Miss Margaret Jackson to carry Miss Higgins' work temporarily. Miss Jackson was formerly Supervisor of Advanced Courses at the School and returns on leave from her position as librarian of the Chatham (N. J.) Public Library.

THE RE-UNION IN OCTOBER

1926 marks the close of fifty years of life for the American Library Association, and fifteen for the Library School of The New York Public Library. Alumni will therefore have a double reason for journeying to Atlantic City and Philadelphia in October, for the 1926 Association conference promises to surpass all predecessors in features and in numbers, and both the location and the occasion should tend to assure a good attendance at the School reunion and dinner. Conference announcements will appear as usual in the professional periodicals and in the American Library Association Bulletin.

Library schools are improving their work and standards through the help of the American Library Association Board of Education for Librarianship. Every new membership in the Association is a support to the Board.

American Library Association Committees are lightening the labor of librarians generally by providing lists, guides, manuals, and reading courses. These committees need the support of a larger American Library Association membership.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Alumni have an opportunity to assist beginners in the profession by contributing to the scholarship fund which an Alumni Association committee proposes to raise. They may also be glad to know of scholarships for advanced study possibly available to some of their own number. A list of such scholarships, with necessary data, has recently been compiled by the American Library Association Board of Education for Librarianship and published in the November, 1925, issue of the American Library Association Bulletin, page A7.

APPOINTMENTS

Adamson, Margaret, 1924–25, Assistant, Tampa (Fla.) Public Library.

Bagley, Helen A., 1921–22, Assistant, Detroit Public Library.

Bergquist, George William, 1921–23, has been transferred to the Pacific coast as librarian in the Commandant's Office of the 11th Naval District, San Diego.

Condell, Lucy, 1915–16, Assistant, Veterans' Hospital Library, St. Cloud, Minn.

Fellheimer, Jeannette, 1921–22, Assistant on the United States Catalogue, H. W. Wilson Company.

Foster, Jessie, 1924–25, Assistant, Reference Department, Denver Public Library.

Fullwood, Marjorie T., 1923–24, Reference Librarian, Kansas State Teacher's College, Emporia.

George, Marilla B., 1919–21, Assistant, American Library in Paris.

Grannis, Mrs. Helen Wark, 1915–18, Assistant, Loan Division, Columbia University Library.

Gray, Laurie Louise, 1920–21, Librarian, United States Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Guerber, Louise, 1920–21, Cataloguer of Art Objects, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City.

LeFevre, Alice L., 1922–23, Junior Assistant, American Library Association Board of Education for Librarianship.

McDonald, Lurene, 1916–18, Librarian, Hamilton (Ont.) Public Library.

Maynard, Mrs. Katharine, 1913–15, Vail Librarian, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.

Mead, Elizabeth L., 1920–21, Assistant, Paterson (N. J.) Free Public Library.

Moffat, Flora, 1924–25, Assistant, Brown University Library, Providence, R. I.

Prosser, Ruth Watkins, 1923–24, Training School Librarian, Slippery Rock (Pa.) State Normal School.

Stephens, Eleanor S., 1921–22, Assistant Librarian, Los Angeles (Cal.) County Library.

Thomas, Henriette G., 1921–22, Librarian, San Jose (Cal.) High School.

Better salaries, larger income for libraries, more competent library service, fuller recognition of librarians, and more fruitful community work are among the aims of present American Library Association committees. A larger Association membership will help these committees in their efforts.

The Paris Library and Library School and Dr. Bostwick's mission to China are familiarizing Europe and Asia with American library methods. The effectiveness of both depends much upon the backing of a large American Library Association membership.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stelle Brown, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Charles Stelle Brown, 3rd, on January 15, in New York City. Mrs. Brown was Mary Jay Schieffelin, 1917–18.

Curtis, Gail, 1916–17, is president of the Michigan Library Association.

Davidson, Adeline T., 1922–23, is president of the Minnesota Library Association.

Davidson, Isabel, 1917–18, was married on August 29, 1925, to Frederick Corning Knote. Mr. and Mrs. Knote's address is 2 Grove Court, New York City.

Evans, Barbara Ingham, 1922–23, who was reviser at the Library School from 1923 to 1925, is spending several months in Europe.

Fox, Mrs. Edward Esher (Mabel Martha Barnum), 1920–21, sailed in December with her husband and daughter for Syria, where Dr. Fox is to hold the chair of Operative Dentistry at the American University of Beirut. Mrs. Fox expects to give advisory assistance in connection with the university library.

Furniss, Mabel Eleanor, 1911–12, was married on September 1, 1925, to Mr. Julian Lyder. Mr. and Mrs. Lyder reside at 28 Laurel Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

Howe, Mabel Almy, 1915–17, is one of the proprietors of the Carteret Book-Shop, located at 43 Halsey Street, Newark, N. J.

A son, George, was born on Monday, November 2, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. George L. McKay, in New York City.

Sanford, Mrs. Wayland M. (Winifred Balch Mahon), 1916–17, has, in recent months, contributed a number of stories to the *American Mercury* and to the *Women's Home Companion.* According to the *American Mercury,* Mrs. Sanford has a novel in preparation.

Samuel Tsu Yung Seng, 1914–16, and Thomas Ching-Sen Hu, 1917–19, assisted Dr. Bostwick at points on the tour which he made to China last summer in the interest of the use of Boxer Indemnity funds for library purposes.

Sherwood, Elizabeth Julia, 1915–16, is part proprietor of a tea room at Hillsdale, New York. Miss Sherwood gives her time to the tea room in the summer and does bibliographical work in New York City in the winter months.

A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was born on October 27, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. G. Vail.

Recent professional contributions by former students include the following: "The Conference Information Booth," by Katharine Maynard, 1913–15, in the *Library Journal* for January 1, 1926; "Study in Reference Work for Training Classes," by Marie A. Newberry, 1911–13, in *Library Journal* for December 1, 1925; "Co-operation of School Libraries with the Parent-Teacher Association, and Book Week Suggestions," by Emma Wiecking, 1920–22, in Minnesota Library *Notes and News* for December, 1925; "A Unit for Library Service," in Wisconsin Library *Bulletin* for July, 1925; and "A Scoring Schedule for Public Libraries," in *Library Journal* for January 15, 1926, by Ethel M. Fair, 1915–16.

Among visitors from a distance who called at the Library School in the fall were Olive Hensley, 1920–21, of the Denver Public Library; Eleanor Hitt, 1912–14, of the San Diego County (Cal.) Free Library; and Marion Percival, 1921–22, of Ottawa, Ontario.

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Librarianship is a social calling and group action by those engaged in it is taken for granted. The officers of the American Library Association would like to see membership in the Association go hand in hand with the accepting of a library position.